Dear Resident:

Welcome to The University of Alabama! Good choice! We are excited about your arrival, and are ready to help you on your way to becoming an integral part of the UA community.

When you arrive on campus, you will meet your Resident Advisor, who will help you as an advocate, an information source and an advisor as you navigate the UA environment. The HRC staff has been carefully selected, thoroughly trained, and are incredibly enthusiastic about enhancing your Alabama experience. Your growth is our central concern, and we have designed progressive programs for enriching the culture of your residential life. Immerse yourself in the opportunity and become involved in activities within the Friedman community this fall.

Friedman Hall houses Commerce and Business Administration students, providing a shared academic and living experience. Residents typically engage in business-related programs, which helps to foster their organizational and planning goals. Fun social activities include trivia and movie nights.

By now, you should have selected a Move-In date and time through the Move-In website. If you do not select a time, one will be assigned to you. You will receive additional move-in information via Crimson email later this month, including driving and parking instructions and a map to direct you to your residence hall.

For more information on room details, please visit http://housing.ua.edu/halls/friedman/

Myles Ward
Community Director

I am pursuing my MBA.
I lived on campus 4 years of undergrad.
I love popcorn so much that I buy it from the same suppliers that movie theaters use.
I own more than 50 pairs of shoes.
Tide football is life.
I was born and raised in Birmingham, AL.

I look forward to your arrival and a great year! Roll Tide!

Maria Bonifacio-Sample, mnbonifacio@ua.edu
BED INFORMATION
Your bed is an extra-long twin, so XL bedding will be necessary. Your bed will adjust to a height of 60”, so an additional loft is not permitted. When you arrive, the bed will be set so the bottom of the frame is 30” from the floor.

If you would like the bed height changed, please submit a work request by August 1: http://housing2.sa.ua.edu/process/forms/work_order_request.cfm

Outside mattresses are not permitted.

FURNITURE
The furniture that is provided by HRC must stay in the room. Any additional furniture that you choose to bring in must not present a safety hazard, i.e. blocking doors. Please note that any upholstered furniture or other items you choose to bring into your room must be made of fire-resistant upholstery. Fire ratings for acceptable furniture will be shown on tags attached to the item, in accordance with the Flammability Requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 117 (a tag on the upholstery will display if this piece is compliant with these standards).

CABLE AND INTERNET
Your community will have a wireless internet connection, but you may want to bring an Ethernet cord as well. If you plan on bringing a smart TV, printer, or gaming system, please plan on connecting it with a cable, instead of the shared wireless connection.

Cable service is already connected in your room. Please remember to bring a coaxial cable for each television you are planning to hook up. DO NOT plan to mount a television on the wall, as this is not permitted in any residence halls.

NUTS AND BOLTS
Here’s a list of things you’ll want to know in preparation for Move-In this fall.

No pets are allowed in the residence halls. Owners of unapproved animals are subject to conduct hearings and fines.

Blinds are installed in each room; however any curtains are the sole responsibility of the resident and are only acceptable with tension rods that do not damage the window framing or walls.

You may only use 3M command strips to hang items on walls.

APPLIANCES
Your room will have a microfridge which is a microwave, freezer, and refrigerator all-in-one unit. Please do not bring any additional microwaves or refrigerators.

HRC does not permit open-flame appliances or appliances where the food comes into direct contact with the heat source. Students are encouraged to utilize appliances with an automatic shut-off feature in their space.

If you have specific appliance questions, please email housing@ua.edu.

LAUNDRY
The laundry room is available on the ground floor. The cost is $1.50 for washing and $1.25 for drying. The machines take Bama Cash from your ACT card.

We recommend you use high efficiency (HE) laundry detergent, which will help ensure that your clothes are properly rinsed during the washing cycles. You also don’t need as much detergent per load as with traditional detergent.

BATHROOM
You will share a bathroom, so you may want to bring shower shoes and a shower caddy. You share a bathroom with your neighbors, and you will be responsible for cleaning it. You may want to coordinate with your roommates about bringing cleaning supplies and your own toilet paper.

OTHER ROOM INFORMATION
Your floor is vinyl tile, so you may decide to bring an area rug. You may also purchase a rug from Collegiate Bed Loft at cblorder.com.

Move-In
For more information on getting ready for Move-In, check out our website with tips and packing lists.

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Email us questions at moveinhelp@ua.edu.